

February 28, 1973

(Start of Belt #11)

SPEAKER: The clerk will record.

CLERK: 24 ayes, Mr. President, to go under Call.

SPEAKER: Senator Lewis voting aye on the original motion.

CLERK: Senator Hasebroock voting aye and Senator Wiltse voting aye.

SPEAKER: The House is under Call. All Senators will please remain in their seats and the Sergeant At Arms will bring in anybody that's available.

CLERK: Senator DeCamp voting aye.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move the Call be raised.

SPEAKER: It has been moved to raise the Call. All those in favor of raising the Call vote aye. Those opposed vote no. The call is raised. The clerk will announce the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 10 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance.

SPEAKER: The bill is advanced. LB 77A.

CLERK: Read title. LB 77A.

SPEAKER: Any amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: There are no committee amendments or other amendments.

SPEAKER: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER: Is there any discussion? Are you ready for the question? The question is to advance LB...Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: In order to clear up something that was said, it seems to me that these people, these investigators, have to be changed. They are not attached as a permanent fixture anywhere because after they become known and after they have been transferred from one area to another, they lose their importance, they lose their activity, and they lose their ability to determine what they are there for. So when we are talking about numbers of men doesn't mean you are going to have that many all the time because they come and go and they are hired depending upon the need and the necessity in the area which they are suppose to investigate and bring about undercover work.

SPEAKER: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Well, Mr. President, I wish to make a statement. I wish I would get over this darn cold. I've had a study made...that's a good statement. If you ever get it you'll wish you was over it too. I am going to say this that I had a study made by one of these young gentlemen who set on the sidelines here and that is what his purpose for serving the Legislature is, and for the last ten years, the Departments of Admin...the Departments of Law Enforcement over the state of Nebraska have had what they call a 10% increase in the number of officers they have hired to enforce the laws. We've increased the amount of people that are on the Judicial system, the Judges, etc., over the state by I don't know what per cent. We have practically made every Department of government have its own law enforcement officers. I sit and watch the government of Germany, of Italy, of Russia, of many countries of this world and when they got to the point where they had more people